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The continued changing face of campus

The Butler-Carlton Hall renovation and addition marks another recent major change in UMR facilities.

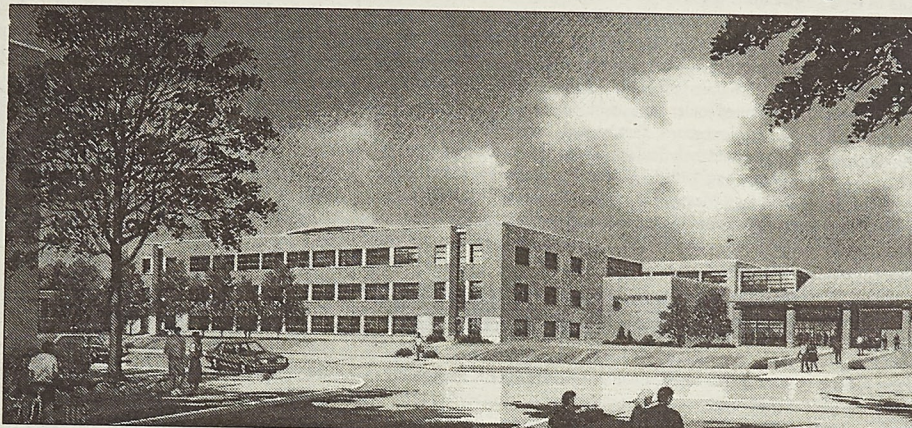
by Justin Sutherland
News Editor

The University of Missouri Board of Curators met last Thursday and Friday in Rolla for its regular bimonthly meeting. Among other topics on the Board's agenda was a vote to retain Hastings and Chivetta Architects, Inc., a St. Louis based firm, to provide design services for the Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering addition and renovations.

This routine decision comes as the first phase of construction draws closer. Changes for the building were formally put into motion about three years ago. Design schematics for the 86,159 square foot addition and 45,218 square foot renovation were approved by the Board of Curators in December 1995.

The reasons for undertaking such a project are two-fold. First, since the Butler-Carlton Building's completion in 1960, the civil engineering department has experienced changes in enrollment, faculty and degree programs which prompt a need for more and improved physical space for labs, classrooms and offices.

The second reason builds off of the first one, in that future needs are anticipated to grow significantly. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 25% in-



An artist's rendering of the \$22.2 million addition and renovation of the civil engineering building.
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crease in civil engineering jobs by the year 2000. UMR's civil engineering department expects an increase in its undergraduate enrollment from 560 to 600 students and a jump in their graduate enrollment from 41 to 100 students by the year 2000.

Expanding the building will result in the relocation of the existing environmental research labs from the Engineering Research Laboratory Building to the renovated second and third floors of the current building. Other changes include updated and expanded classrooms and research laboratories and offices for structures, hydrology/hydraulics, geo-technical engineering, transportation, mate-

rials and surveying.

The total project budget is \$22.2 million. To keep the civil engineering department in continuous operation during the project, phasing of the construction will be necessary. The construction will begin with a \$6 million Phase I package which will complete the southern addition to the building.

Financially, the Butler-Carlton Hall renovation/addition project seems on solid ground. It has not only received private donations, but also the promise of state appropriations.

The most outstanding pledge of private donations has come from former UM Curator and UMR graduate Fred S.

Kummer along with his wife June. They pledged a total of \$1.25 million for the project early last year. Kummer is chairman, president and treasurer of HBE (Hospital Building and Equipment) Corp. of St. Louis, parent of the Adam's Mark hotel chain. He received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from UMR in 1955.

The governor is also trying to help with funding for the project. He has recommended \$5.5 million be appropriated for it in Fiscal Year 1999.

A majority of the financing will come under Capital Appropriations which is currently slated for \$17.75 million of the burden.

No lame ducks here

by Justin Sutherland
News Editor

The votes are in; the ballots have been tallied. Karl Schmitt has won re-election as Student Council President for the 1998-99 year by popular vote of the UMR student body. Schmitt avoided a "lame duck" status with a final vote of 735 to Laegeler's 356 and Schmidberger's 354 for total of 1445 votes in all. Out of the 4310 enrolled students, this is about a 33% voter turnout.

This is a lower turnout than last year, but still proves to be one of the highest turnouts, percentage-wise, of voters among college student populations in the nation. A common speculation is that this may be due to computerized voting, thereby providing a more convenient avenue for voting.

Campus-wide softball tourny set for April 4

by Dustin Olson
AICHE

This semester the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) chapter of UMR is offering the students on campus a new challenge, a challenge that combines the true spirit of competition, the search for departmental pride, and the opportunity to serve the community. This challenge is brought together in the First Annual Professional Society Charity Softball Tournament.

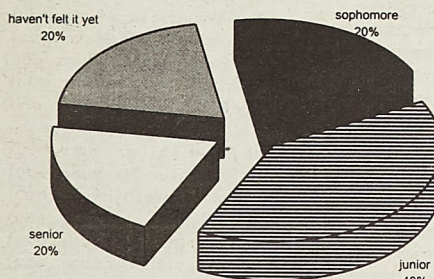
Currently, the showdown is set for April 4 at Ber-Juan park. Games will start at 9 a.m. and continue until there is only one team left standing. Refreshments will be served throughout the day, with all proceeds going directly to the charitable organization L.O.V.E.

So, if you are interested in having fun, rooting for your department, quenching your competitive thirst and lending a helpful hand to a worthy cause, mark your calendar for Saturday, April 4 and see which professional society will take home the gold.

"It should be a good time and a good charity -- not to mention a chance for chem e's to kick a little butt," said Casey Morriss, a graduate student in chemical engineering. He also believes that "if there is continued interest, then this would be a great event to have every year."

Results of last week's Virtual Miner Poll:

In what year did you start feeling the effects of senioritis?



Next week's question: How much more likely are you to skip class now that the weather is nice?

Check it out on the Virtual Miner at <http://www.UMR.edu/~miner>.

SWE hosts third annual charity shower for Russell House

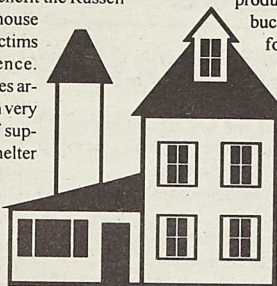
by Daisy Hobson
Assistant News Editor

The Society of Women Engineers at UMR is hosting the Third Annual Charity Shower to benefit the Russell House.

The Russell house is a safe shelter for victims of domestic violence. Many of these families arrive at the shelter with very little or no means of support and the shelter provides housing, food, clothing, medical attention, counseling, etc. for all of the residents. The Russell House is a non-profit organization; they are able to provide these services with donations from local businesses and organizations. The benefit shower will be directed towards the Russell House's immediate and future needs.

There is immediate need for the

following items: alarm clocks, cloth diapers, disposable diapers, diaper buckets, laundry detergent, fabric softener, bath towels, pillows, safety step stools, baby bed mattress (2), feminine sanitary products, hair dryers, diaper bucket deodorizer and non-food items (shampoo, conditioner, etc).



Any gift or cash donations is greatly appreciated. The directors of the Russell House will attend the shower on April 14 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in 103 Engineering Management to answer any questions. The Russell House

has storage space for any duplicate items they may receive from the benefit which will serve future residents. There are only a handful of these shelters in Missouri that accept children and these shelters must turn away families who desperately need help.

African Dinner

◆ The African Students Association at the University of Missouri-Rolla presents Taifa and Afi Ama -- African musicians, dancers and storytellers -- during an African style banquet at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 5, in Centennial Hall of University Center-East.

The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$5 each for the general public and free to UMR students. They may be purchased at the UMR ticket window in the University Center-West.

"The event is an opportunity for people to taste different foods from Africa, and to learn more about the variety of cultures, traditions and customs of African nations," said Shady Sharaf, a senior civil engineering major and president of the African Students Association.

Taifa, an African American husband-and-wife team based in St. Louis, presents folklore through instrumental music, song, dance, storytelling, poetry and historical/contemporary narratives.

Afi Ama is an ensemble of performing artists who specialize in drum and dance music theater and African American folklore. The group's mission is to study, perform and teach the folklore of African descent as a means to inspire and bring insight and understanding to audiences. Afi Ama also addresses contemporary social issues and concerns during its performances. Following the performances, there will be a fashion show featuring traditional costumes of African nations and a disc jockey to play music.

Taifa is an affiliate of Vaughn Cultural Center, Young Audiences, Missouri Alliance for Arts Education and has programs that are related to the Missouri Arts Council.

Research Symposium

◆ The Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on April 22, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sessions for the oral presentations will be scheduled (depending on the number of entries) simultaneously in the Silver & Gold Room, the Meramec Room and the Missouri Room. Oral presentations are limited to 15 minutes with five minutes for discussion. Overhead and slide projectors will be provided. Other equipment will be provided upon request and if available.

Undergraduate students wishing to participate must submit an entry form and a research paper (refer to OURE Guidelines) to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, 204 Parker Hall, by April 15. Students participating in the 1997-98 Opportunities for Undergraduate Research Experience program may submit their final report for this competition.

The entry form and additional information is available from the Academic Affairs home page <http://www.umsr.edu/~ac-affrs/urs.html>. Students may

In A Nutshell

Campus, national and international news briefs

also pick up the form in 204 Parker Hall, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cash prizes are awarded to the top four winners: First, \$1500; second, \$950; third, \$450

and fourth, \$250.

Federal Prosecution in Ark. Case

◆ Washington -- The Justice Department says it will not proceed with federal charges against the two boys accused of killing four girls and a teacher in an ambush at an Arkansas school.

The department had been considering whether any federal laws might apply and might be used to get longer sentences than what could be obtained under Arkansas law. Officials pointed out that juveniles typically are prosecuted under state and local laws.

In Jonesboro, family and friends of Paige Ann Herring said their final goodbyes today to the sixth-grader killed along with four other people in the schoolyard shootings. Meanwhile, law enforcement officials released more details about the shootings, including details about the firearms they say they found on or near the two young suspects.

Gunmakers Not Liable for Crimes

◆ New York -- In the first U.S. jury trial of whether gun makers should be liable for firearms used in crimes, last Friday a jury said a gun maker and several sellers of gun parts were not liable for the shootings of three people.

The lawsuit was filed by the parents of Aaron Alberstam, who was killed four years ago when Lebanese taxi driver Rashid Baz opened fire on a van filled with Jewish students on the Brooklyn Bridge. Baz was convicted of murder. Halberstam's parents sued Wayne and Sylvia Daniel and seven firearm-manufacturing companies owned by the Daniels.

Clinton Travels Through Africa

◆ Cape Town, South Africa -- President Clinton's trip through Africa has been a humbling experience. During his 12-day trip Clinton has expressed contrition for past American wrongs, including participation in slavery.

On Friday, Clinton encountered South African President Nelson Mandela, whose statements chided the U.S. president over trade and foreign policy differences. Nonetheless, Mandela praised Clinton as a friend, supporter and key ally.

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Riordan selected as UMR's Woman of the Year

**by Daisie Hobson
Assistant News Editor**

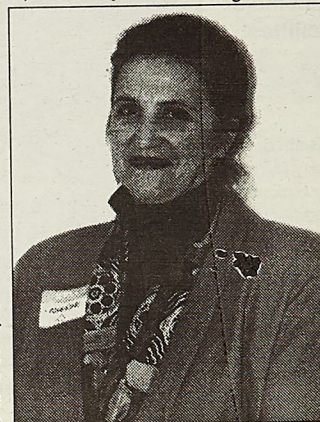
Dr. Catherine Riordan, director of management systems and professor of psychology, has been named the 1998 Woman of the Year. The award, sponsored by UMR's Multicultural Educational Support Program, recognizes an outstanding female faculty member who has helped improve the campus climate and served as a role model for students through her research, scholarship and service.

The award was presented earlier this month by Chancellor Park during the annual Woman of the Year luncheon. This is the second year for the award. Last year's winner was Dr. Elizabeth Cummins, chair and professor of English. During last year's luncheon Dr. Cummins gave a lecture about her challenges and triumphs at UMR.

Nominations were submitted from the campus at large and a subcommittee of the Woman Students' Advisory Committee reviewed the nominations and selected Riordan. Riordan's commitment to diversity and her tireless efforts were uniformly praised in each of the nominations. One of the nominations stated, "a truly outstanding contributor to the UMR faculty, she has been a proponent of woman's rights and diversity on our campus. ... I have always been in awe of her commitment to what is right, as well as her dedication to changing our world for the better. ... She is truly committed to diversity and has a unique understanding of different viewpoints, one that is conducive to building bridges between those who differ rather than building walls."

Among her many accomplish-

ments, Riordan has won the Faculty Excellence Award the Outstanding Undergraduate Advisor Award from the MSM-UMR Alumni Association and has assisted with UMR's Excel program and the National Science Foundation-sponsored Senior Undergraduate Research Experience. She also designed the Computer Supported Collaborative Work Laboratory in Harris Hall, where she conducts research with UMR students and faculty on how software can be designed to best support teams work-



Dr. Catherine Riordan

ing in different places and different times. Riordan has published more than 50 professional articles and co-authored the book, "Impression Management in Organizations."

Even with all of these achievements, Riordan does not let the awards go to her head. "She does it because she believes that each of us can excel if we are given the opportunity to do so," one nominee stated.

Riordan is not just dedicated to the campus, though. "She also works with many community organizations such as the Russell House, a safe shelter for victims of domestic violence," another nomination stated. Riordan wrote the first proposal to fund the shelter and recently co-chaired the \$250,000 capital campaign to build a new shelter.

Other nominees for this year's award included Sally Prakash, lecturer in mechanical and aerospace engineering and engineering mechanics; Dr. Merrill Stevens, assistant professor of geological and petroleum engineering; Dr. Susan Murray, assistant professor of engineering management; Dr. Paula Lutz, associate professor of life sciences and Dr. Carol Ann Smith, associate professor of philosophy and liberal arts.

The Missouri Miner

The Missouri Miner is the official publication of the students of the University of Missouri-Rolla. It is distributed each Wednesday in Rolla, Missouri and features activities of the students of UMR.

The Missouri Miner encourages comments from its readers and will attempt to print all responsible letters and editorial material received. All submissions must have a name, student ID number, and phone number for verification. Names may be withheld upon request.

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Opinions

Letters To The Editor

Response to marijuana article

Dear editor:

I would like to respond to the students' comments concerning marijuana use in this week's Miner. While I could voice objections on purely moral grounds, I instead will attack the logic, or lack thereof, presented in most of their arguments. I am very rarely moved to respond to anything in the newspaper, but I refuse to allow the misguided statements of these students to be the sole representative voice of an "institution of higher learning". I will sign my name at the end, and please feel free to print it if you choose.

Fallacy #1: "Alcohol and tobacco cause more deaths each year than all other drugs combined. Alcohol is so much worse on the human body than marijuana is."

Response: Alcohol and tobacco are inherently going to cause the highest number of deaths. After all, they are LEGAL drugs, used by a high percentage of the population. Thus, the pool of potential martyrs is exponentially higher. For the same reason, the jury is still out on the long term effects of alcohol vs. marijuana. There are fewer people in the population sample from which to draw concrete conclusions. Also, alcohol use has been steadily high throughout our history, whereas marijuana use did not reach its heyday until the 60's. We likely have yet to realize exactly what the longterm effects of smoking marijuana are.

Fallacy #2: "Marijuana has never caused any deaths directly."

Response: First of all, you should have learned somewhere along the way to be careful with the words "never" and "always". I do not have any specific examples to cite, but I'm sure an expert could produce ample evidence in dispute of your claim. However, using the word "directly" is the major flaw in this argument. It is the same claim that the tobacco big shots have been making for the last thirty years in defense of their carcinogen. Cigarettes may not kill you directly—it's just the many types of cancer or emphysema that you'll contract that will exact a slow and punishing death on your body. Just because the effect is not immediate does not mean that the root of the problem cannot be traced to a destructive behavior.

Fallacy #3: "Marijuana is not physically addictive, while alcohol is."

Response: To make a bold claim like this, I think that it is important that you cite some evidence, some proof. I have also known people who smoke marijuana, and their behavior seemed very representative of a physical addiction. Besides, if something is destructive, whether or not it is addictive is a moot point. Is all behavior that isn't addictive desirable?

Fallacy #4: "Marijuana is as natural as a drug can get. Marijuana has very many medicinal purposes, and the plant is extremely useful."

Response: How natural marijuana is offers nothing to your argument. Asparagus is natural, but I am not advocating that we make a habit of smoking it. As to the medicinal uses for marijuana, that is a well documented fact—but that doesn't validate your smoking it for non-medicinal purposes. Chemotherapy can be very useful in treating cancer, so would you recommend that the masses start taking chemo for recreational purposes? Also, recall the students in Camdenton last week who took all of their parents OTC drugs and were hospitalized. All of those drugs had medicinal value, but surely you wouldn't have recommended this type of misuse.

Fallacy #5: "the hemp plant will produce

more paper per unit volume than trees will. The hemp plant can also be used to make clothing."

Response: All of this may be very true, but it does not support an argument for the legalization of marijuana as a drug. If it is useful for these purposes, then use it for these purposes. In fact, wouldn't the smoking of hemp be destructive since that plant could have been used to produce paper or clothing? Or perhaps if you want to smoke marijuana, then you should also smoke a redwood or cotton since they have so much in common.

Fallacy #6: "The student went on to describe marijuana as a very stimulating drug where he or she thinks they wrote, drew and programmed a lot better high."

Response: The key phrase here is that this student "thinks" that they performed better while under the influence of marijuana. This enhanced performance is perceived, not actual. How many drunks have THOUGHT they could dance or sing or perform some other activity better, when all who were sober witnessed the bumbling of a fool? The fact of the matter is that many drugs will make you feel like superman, but they fail to grant any actual increase in super-powers.

Fallacy #7: "They think that marijuana is a gateway drug to other drugs. To this I say, that if you want to snort coke, you will snort coke whether you smoke bud or not. If marijuana was legalized, they would be taught the difference between smoking bud and shooting heroine."

Response: Marijuana IS a gateway drug to other drugs. This doesn't mean that everyone who smokes marijuana will go on to heavier drugs, but it does mean that most who wind up doing heavier drugs will have likely tried marijuana first. By the same token, most who have tried marijuana have done so after first experimenting with alcohol and/or tobacco. This is a simple example of the law of diminishing returns—it takes a little bit more of something to achieve the same level of pleasure. Drugs, and the pleasurable effect they produce, work much in the same way that physical affection does. To the preteen adolescent, holding hands is great and fairly intense. Eventually this leads to kissing, which will eventually lead to fondling, which at some point will lead to sex. Just because some may choose to stop at a certain point doesn't change what the next logical step is. For example, someone may decide to remain a virgin until marriage, and refuse to experience anything more than kissing until that day. Once married, they will follow the same order of things as is natural. Clearly a large portion of our population stops at just alcohol or just tobacco, but that does not negate the fact that these are gateway drugs. Also, do we need to legalize marijuana to demonstrate the difference between heroine and pot? Should we legalize second degree murder to demonstrate the difference between it and first degree murder? Should we legalize small-scale theft so that the inherent wrongs of grand theft might be realized? That is absurd!

Fallacy #8: "I will smoke until I am old and gray. I will smoke bud with my kids and their friends."

Perhaps by the time you reach (or would have reached) this age, the long-term effects of smoking marijuana will have been realized. Unfortunately, you will by this time have inculcated the righteousness of smoking marijuana on the next generation, allowing these destructive fallacies to have serious repercussions "to the third and fourth generations". What a joy for a child to

see Letter, page 17

A look at administration communication

To the Editor:

Here it goes. The moment you have all been waiting for. After about fifty hours of research this week, we've come to the conclusion that there is a serious lack of communication not only between the Greek system and the University but also within the administration itself. As members of the Greek community, it has been brought to our attention that the administration feels we are moving in circles and not taking "the next step" toward improving our Greek system. We feel that this statement is false. In the past five years, we have seen the Greek community move from all campus parties, to all Greek parties with strict enforcement of the roster/guest list system. The issue at hand though is not our right or ability to party but how we function on campus as a Greek community.

At this point, our feeling is that the administration is overlooking our attempts to work together for an improved campus and a safe student environment. What other campus can you attend a party and not have to worry about how you are going to get home!!!! As a Greek community we take care of our own so to speak. Regardless of what house you belong to, you know that someone is always looking out for you (i.e a brother/sister or a sober officer).

Today's society focuses its attention on alcohol and hazing issues on college campuses without looking at the many positive aspects of Greek life. Take for instance the thousands of dollars raised by Greek houses and donated to local charities every year. Look at the student leadership on this campus. How many members of SUB, STUCO, campus honor societies, etc. are

Greek. It has been said that leaders will be leaders regardless of their surroundings, but we feel this may not always be the case. Leadership is not something inherited. Leadership is something you learn and develop. In order for the Greek houses to exist, and run effectively and safely, strong leadership must be developed in each new member. It is the responsibility of the older members to help develop strong leaders for the future. This same sort of development produces the leadership that holds our student body together.

In order to continue our efforts for a safe and healthy student environment at Rolla, we feel that the student body as a whole needs to develop a better dialogue with campus officials. Improved lines of communication need to be developed not only between the Greek System and the Administration but also within the student body as a whole and the administration itself. We feel that once everyone has a clear understanding of what the Greek community stands for only then can we as a campus take that "next step" toward developing a safer and more friendly campus environment. It is now time for us as a Greek System to make the first move towards improving communication on campus.

The fault in the events of St. Pat's lies not in the administrations "tightening of the belt" but in misunderstandings and a lack of communication. Only by putting an end to the rumor mill and taking a step back and evaluating all three sides of the events of the last two weeks (i.e. Student Viewpoint, Administration Viewpoint and the Truth) can the initial step be taken.

Christina Madrid and Amy Carr

A look at campus parking policy

An editorial by Verve Editor Keith Missey

I received a \$10 parking ticket for parking behind the Mechanical Engineering building a couple weeks ago. The time on the ticket read 4:15 p.m.; the day was March 18.

Yes, it was only fifteen minutes before the much waited for 4:30 deadline when anyone can park on campus - fifteen minutes before the deadline on the Wednesday before the St. Pat's holiday.

Now, I know I cannot use arguments against this ticket like, "Who the heck was on campus at that time on the Wednesday before St. Pat's except people over 30 or geeks (wait a minute, I would fit into that last category)?" Or how about, "It's not like any other student could drive to use those parking spots at that time anyway. Most of them were already drunk!"

No, that is not very professional to use those statements. I understand I should have gotten a ticket. The UMR Police make it quite clear on signs posted about campus and other literature given to students that if you park on certain lots before 4:30 p.m. or sometimes at any time of the day, you will get a ticket.

I also understand that if you don't enforce these rules against everyone over the time specified in a consistent manner, then people will constantly break the rules and then what would you have but anarchy?

I could just see it, tons of UMR students driving to campus to park on a public university's private parking spots. Oh, the horror!

My argument would be against the actual parking policy. Why do the enforced times need to be so late, especially on days that most students will obviously not be on campus, like days before campus holidays or on Fridays? When I can park on campus on such said days and see only 10 cars in a parking lot of 30 spaces, but still get a ticket, I think something is wrong.

People who need the spots early in the morning won't be affected by this new idea. Those who use the spots all day obviously will be there all day so no one could take their spot. And if the parking deadline would be earlier, I really couldn't see an enormous amount of students parking on campus just for the fact of parking up there.

You might ask why don't I just get a parking sticker. I don't because I live two blocks from campus, and I walk most of the time. However, when I just have to drop off a piece of paper in the H-SS building that would have taken 10 minutes to walk but two minutes to drive, why waste my time when I can just drive? I exercise all the time so the extra 10 minutes won't really matter.

Reevaluate the parking policy. Would you waste a valuable commodity such as gas by saying only certain people can use it until 5 p.m. and have everyone use it in the morning and only a few in the afternoon? No, so why waste a valuable commodity on this campus like parking?



THE APRIL FOOLS

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starting TONIGHT April 1st

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Mark Britten

8:00 PM

In the UC - East Cafeteria

April 8	Billy Burr	UCE - Cafeteria	8:00 PM
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Verve

My life as a woman in the Ms. TJ 1998 contest

by Nick Skupnik, G.I.T.

Verve Writer

About a month ago, I was told about the Ms. TJ Pageant. I thought nothing of it, except that it might be funny to watch. Well, some friends of mine took it upon themselves to convince me to enter. I don't know what I was on at the time, but I agreed.

Now I was stuck. I couldn't break my word which I had given, but at the same time, I did not want to wear women's clothes. Well, I relented and kept my word. I picked up an application and filled it out. I answered all the questions as seriously as possible, knowing that they were asking me to model women's clothes.

Everything was set. I was entered as contestant, as well as two other guys on my floor. I didn't know of anyone else. Now I needed some outfits and quick. I had to have three outfits for the three different competitions, "Business Wear," "Sleep Wear" and "Evening Wear."

So I talked to my escort, Wendy Scheithing, to help me out. Then together with her and some friends, we undertook the long and "uncomfortable" task of trying on women's clothes. First, I went over to Wendy's room to see what she had for me. Then we grabbed what worked, and went down the hall to the room of our friend, Sam (antha) Esarey. There I tried on whatever outfits they thought would work. Another of our friends, Jamie Johnson, brought over a dress which she thought might work. During this experience, one of my friends from out of town was there with us and took some incriminating photographs. I still haven't gotten him back for those.

It is a strange experience trying on women's clothes. Most weren't as comfortable as Wendy and Sam implied, different anatomy structures I guess. Except, in all honesty, I must admit that some of the bigger skirts were actually very comfortable. I made my decision then and there to purchase a kilt this summer. But that is beside the point. I felt really awkward trying on women's clothes, but I stuck it out. Then we called it a night. The next day, another friend, Sarah Albers, let me try on some of her clothes. Then the girls talked amongst

themselves and picked out what worked. For "Business Wear" I wore Sarah's suit jacket and matching skirt. For "Sleep Wear" I wore a black nightie or something like that. For "Evening Wear" it was determined that I would wear the red dress that Jamie brought over.

while the other two took care of other things. Sarah really did a great job on my hair. You should've seen it. Anyway, once my hair was curled, I needed to put makeup on. Having acted for four years in high school, I could put on the powder on myself. However, being unfamiliar

"Business Wear" competition was first. We grabbed my other outfits and went down to the South Lounge. Alotta Fagina was born - I guess one could say.

I was Alotta Fagina. I borrowed the name from the hilarious movie, "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery." I put on the sash which prominently displayed my female name. I was nervous enough as it was, and now I had to go first?!?! Well, stumbling in Sarah's heels, I went out there, and did the best that I could. Walking down the slippery table tops didn't help. But I managed, and the first competition ended.

Next I had to change into and model my "Sleep Wear." I put on the black thing-a-ma-jig, Wendy's Tigger slippers (from Winnie the Pooh), put the pillow under my arm, and walked out to model my "Sleep Wear." I got through that one a little better. The slippers are easier to walk in than heels. Finally that competition ended as well.

Now came the "Evening Wear" competition. I put on the red dress. Wendy put some kind of wrap around my neck. Then I put the heels back on, and Wendy helped me put on my sash. Now I was ready. We went out there, and I did my best to model the formal wear. I walked up and down the catwalk, and my time was done.

When the last competition was ended, we all filed out there for one last display of our "beauty." Then the three finalists were told to stay and were asked a question. I didn't hear the question, but it prompted some pretty interesting responses I hear. As Chantelle Divine, Shane Turner, from my floor 4 North, won second runner-up. As Natalie, Nathan Hoeckelman, from my high school last year and 3 North this year, won second place. Ms. TJ 1998 is Hemant Nangia. Congratulations to these three.

And thus concluded my life as a woman. I had pretty hair, and not too bad a look (or so I'm told), but not enough to win a pageant. But in a weird twisted way, I had fun. Regardless of the fun, I don't think I want to pose as a woman ever again... unless the great populous strongly requests it. If that happens, I'll do it again, but not by my will, will I ever wear women's clothes again. I had my moment.



Nathan Hoeckelman, shown here as Natalie, received third place in the Ms. TJ Pageant.

photo courtesy of Adam Nolte

Now I had the clothes. Now my escort needed some men's clothes. Wendy, my escort, would wear my black suit, white shirt, black fine Italian silk tie, (I just had to throw in the part about it being fine Italian silk - it's a cool tie) and my neighbor Robert Ferrier's hat (most of you probably know him as Bob).

The day of the Pageant approached quickly. Sarah, Sam and Wendy came over to my room. Sarah curled my hair

with mascara, eye shadow and lipstick, Sam and Wendy had to do them for me. Another Sarah, visiting some friends on the floor (from out of town), touched up my eye shadow (added some color). Now my makeup was finished.

Now I had to get changed. I went to put on the pantyhose that I had gotten at Wal-Mart for the occasion, but they tore. (Hey, cut me some slack; it was my first pair of pantyhose). So I had to go without. I put on the suit, because the

securely in their holders, and that you don't let them burn if you're gone for more than a few minutes. I also try to keep them away from piles of paper, etc.

Daylight. I can understand trying to keep out the sunlight on a Saturday morning when you're catching up on lost sleep. After you've dragged yourself out of bed though, open up those blinds and curtains! The extra light not only makes the room more friendly, but a bright, sunny day is a wonderful thing to behold, especially after weeks of rain. Perhaps the view isn't the best in the world, but the motion seen outside can help break up the stagnation of a dim,

small dorm room.

The door. There are times for privacy and times for sociability. When you can't leave your room but feel like having company, prop your door open. It also reduces that claustrophobic feel a dorm room can get now and then. On the other hand, if you need to study or just want some time alone and your roommate is out for a while, close the door. If need be, to prevent distractions, leave a message on your dry-erase board that you are not in or are asleep.

Like I said, these are only suggestions, but maybe you'll find something that works for you!

Flower Power: Do something exciting today

by Daisie H.M. Hobson

Assistant News Editor

"The first problem for all of us, men and women, is not to learn, but to unlearn." -Gloria Steinem

It has been very hard to concentrate lately. Not only because I have a job, but because the weather is so nice. I had most of last Saturday off and what did I do? Not much, and I didn't like this. I felt like I should be doing something. I didn't have any school work so that didn't bother me; it was the fact that the weather was so nice. I felt I should be outside doing something fun. Problem is I have forgotten how to do that. For years I have worked all weekend regardless of the weather. Now I just don't know what to do with myself.

I'm sure most of you don't have this problem but it is really worrying me because I start work in two months. I have been saying that I am so glad that I can finally have my nights and weekends to myself, but now I don't know what I'll do with them. I'm going to beautiful Arizona where I can play outside all year long, but I don't know what I'll do. I like to ride bikes, but I can't do that all day long. I'll have to take up a hobby but the saying of you can't teach a old dog new tricks works for me.

So much of our lives here in Rolla has been spent learning information that is either useless or dysfunctional. Sure we are taught to think and solve problems, but we aren't taught how to live and enjoy life. Most people take it into their own hands, but unfortunately, I never learned that trick. What we need is a few required "Lifetime Sports" gym classes to teach us how to enjoy life. I had this in high school but I forgot the concepts. I am too worried about relativity and semiconductor theory. HA! A lot of good that will do when I'm sitting at home looking for something to do.

I do hope that everyone remembers to take time for themselves and enjoy life. You don't have to enjoy Rolla, just enjoy being alive, healthy and free. I have tried through the years to find ways to relax and relieve my stress, but I forgot about having fun and running around. It was much simpler when we were kids and our parents kicked us out of the house. We had to have fun, and we didn't have a choice. Luckily, I am still fairly young so I'm going to learn a few new tricks and learn to enjoy life and sunshine again. Have a great week! Love, peace, and happiness.

Tips to help keep your personal peace at UMR

by Rebecca Lexa

Submission

You've just gotten your midterms back. The grades are anything but wonderful, and your first thought is, "I'm never going to graduate!" Your stress level shoots sky high, and you start wondering two things: where can you get hold of a high-powered rifle, and if the University has anything comparable to a clock tower...

I know that feeling. Although University life has been fun in some aspects, others such as grades can wreak havoc on my patience and tolerance. So

I've figured out ways to keep myself from turning into the Wicked Witch of the West. Granted, they may not work with everyone, but it's a start. In the next few issues of the Miner, I will be giving tips on how to make life a bit more peaceful.

Candles. These can be expensive works of art purchased from a candle party (which is along the same lines as a Tupperware party), or a 10-pack of votives from Wal-Mart. Either way, I find that even with the overhead light of lamp on, the soft glow of the candles helps to maintain a peaceful feel to my room. Just make sure that the candles are

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Tips and Quips for Writers: It's not all right to write alright

by **Barbara Baird**
Writing Assistant

Recently, I was informed by a student in one of my classes, who is also an instructor at a local college, that I made a mistake in my choice of spelling the word combination "all right," as "alright" in one of my columns. (I believe he was referring to the fascinating article on sentence fragments.) I immediately went to the dictionary and was quite surprised to see the word "alright" listed! Apparently, referring to the word combination "all right" as one word, "alright," is so common that the dictionary lists it and calls this spelling an error! This little problem of whether or not "all" should be "al" started the

idea for this article. What else do we commonly misspell?
Is the word combination "already" really "all ready?"



No, it is really already, unless you mean that we are all ready for our final exams. Have you already studied for your final exams? See what I mean here?

Another big problem is the word combination of a lot? A lot of folks spell a lot as "alot." Even my word processor will not let me make this mistake. I had to go back and force the two words together. Now, this leads me to wonder why my word processor (since the people who programmed it are so smart) will not separate already into all ready!

Finally, are we all together on this issue? I mean, we must all together agree that this issue is important, right? Or, is that all right?

Quip: "Look at your work as though it were done by your enemy... If we look to see where it is wrong, we shall see this and make it right." —Samuel Butler

Leadership award open for nominations

by **Diana Alt**
Submission

The Andrew Sears Award for Extraordinary Leadership Selection Committee is taking nominations for a 1998 recipient.

This award was introduced in 1995 and is named after the 1994-95 Student Council President. This award is designed to honor an individual who is an outstanding campus leader, not simply an organizational leader.

Last year's recipient was Brenda Wieseler, who served UMR throughout her undergraduate years as a leader in the residence halls and many other student organizations. In 1996, the award was given to Gayatri Bhatt. Gayatri held the

highest student office within the University of Missouri System; she



was appointed by Governor Carnahan to serve as the Student Representative

to the Board of Curators.

Any individual or organization is welcome to nominate a candidate for the Andrew Sears award. Applicants must either be graduate students or undergraduates who are graduating in May, July or December. This award is not necessarily an annual award; the honor is reserved for truly extraordinary leaders.

If you or your organization would like to nominate a student, applications are available in the Student Council office, 202 University Center West and are due by Wednesday, April 8 to the StuCo office.

Any questions about the award can be directed to Selection Committee Chair Diana Alt (diana@umr.edu).

Siskel's Flick of the Week

by **Gene Siskel**
College Press Exchange

Our flick of the week is "The Newton Boys," a "Bonnie and Clyde"-inspired piece of Americana about a successful bank-robbing gang that worked mostly in the Middle West during the

robbing a robber, an institution that rips off the working class.

Writer-director Richard Linklater, an independent spirit working on his first mainstream entertainment, provides an occasional line of dialogue that is fresh. The film looks good, evokes the '20s and concludes with a



1920s.

The cast is young and talented, with Matthew McConaughey, Skeet Ulrich, Vincent D'Onofrio and Ethan Hawke playing the Newton crew and the by-play among them is more limited than one might expect. Rather, the script emphasizes the renegade spirit of bank robbing of that time—that robbing a bank is really

most memorable postscript over the closing credits. Indeed, the most important thing I can tell anyone about seeing "The Newton Boys" is not to leave the theater early. You will get to meet a couple of the real Newtons via vintage videotape from a most entertaining and surprising source. PG-13. 3 stars.

Excel banquet starts tomorrow

by **April Schmidt**
Excel

The third annual UMR Excel Professional Leadership Series banquet starts Thursday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m., and if you do not have a ticket, you might be too late.

The theme of this banquet is Career Preparation and UMR- The Good, The Bad, and Excel. This is the second event in the annual series of presentations designed to bring distinguished alumni and others who have become leaders in engineering and science to meet and share their insights with UMR's current and prospective student leaders.

The banquet will host a panel of corporate alumni representing different engineering disciplines. The panelists will be discussing their experiences at UMR and how those experiences prepared them for their present careers and future endeavors. Each panelist will speak briefly and then a question and answer session will follow.

The Corporate Development Council and other potential employers of UMR graduates are sponsoring this banquet. Banquet sponsors will be spread throughout the audience to ensure you an excellent opportunity to meet key people who can help UMR

see **Excel** on page 17

Organizational Update

TECHnicalities: UMR TECHS offers tips on how to handle stress

by **Ty Sander**
UMR TECHS

Spring break is over, and it is more than 350 daze till the next "Best Ever St. Pat's." So what do we have left to look forward to for the next six weeks? SCHOOL WORK, lots of school work. With all of this work ahead of us, now is a good time to review some stress management. With a little help, maybe we can all keep our sanity until mid-May.

Stress is the body's natural reaction to any demand, physical or mental or emotional, that is placed upon it. As the semester winds to a close, all of us seem to get an overdose of each kind of stress, especially mental and emotional. Therefore in order to combat stress here are six good tips to prevent, or at least limit, the kinds of stress that usually come with the last part of the semester.

1. **Exercise off stress.** Vigorous physical exercise has been shown to significantly reduce stress levels. Exercise can increase a person overall tolerance to stress.

2. **Plan your work.** Tension and anxiety really build up when your work seems endless. Plan your work in order to be more efficient in your time and energy use. The use of a daily "to do" list or a weekly time budget sheet can be very helpful.

3. **Get enough sleep and rest.** Lack of sleep can lessen your ability to deal with stress by making you more irritable. Generally people need seven or eight hours of sleep a night.

4. **Take occasional work breaks.** You need to schedule time for recreation and escape to relax your mind. This can be used as a reward for work that has been accomplished. Remember to plan for breaks in your weekly time budget sheet.

5. **Have good nutrition.** Include a balance of proteins, vegetables, fruits and complex carbohydrates. Avoid overstimulating yourself with caffeine and sugar, these can eventually lead to great stress symptoms by depleting your body of vitamins B, C and E.

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Student Council: StuCo looking for leaders

by **Chris Polka**
StuCo

Student Council is looking for a few good leaders!

We are now accepting applications for committee chair and assistant chair positions for the 98-99 academic year. These positions provide great leadership opportunities. If you think you might be interested in serving as a committee chair or

assistant, drop by the Student Council office, 202 UC-West, or mail stucco@umr.edu. You do not need to be a member of Student Council to apply!

This week is also Diversity Week. Be sure to stop in at 'Diversity Games' at the Puck from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. A free barbecue will be at the puck from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

SUBCONCIOUS: SUB PLANS APRIL EVENTS

by **Diana Alt**
SUB

St. Pat's has come and gone, but spring is just starting to get going for SUB. April is jam-packed full of events, from the April Fools comedy series to the all Campus Barbecue.

The first comedian in this year's April Fool's series is Mark Britten, who will be in concert in the UCE Cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. tonight. The entire SUB Board of Directors had the opportunity to see Britten at our regional conference in November, and everyone can rest assured that he puts on a wonderful show.

SUB also has officer and director elections coming up in April. Officer elections are on April 8 and director elections are on April 15. Applications are available in the SUB office for these positions and are due

by April 7 for officers and April 14 for directors. Anyone who wishes to run for these positions must have been a member of a SUB committee for at least one semester, with the exception of the position of VP-Programming, which requires that you have served one semester as a programming director. Here are some other upcoming events for April:

April 3 & 4—SUB movie "Chasing Amy" 7 & 9 p.m. ME 104

April 8—April Fool's Comedy Series Comedian Billy Burr 8 p.m. UCE Cafeteria

—SUB Easter Egg hunt 11:30 p.m. ME 104

April 10 & 11—SUB Movies "Dr. Strangelove" and "Catch 22" 7 & 9 p.m. ME 104

April 15—April Fool's Comedy Series Comedian Mike Rayburn 8 p.m. UCE Cafeteria

Sports

Miner baseball will play Central Missouri State today at 2p.m.

by Todd Monroe
Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla men's baseball team hosts a Wednesday afternoon game today, April 1, at 2 p.m. The Miners will host Central Missouri State in a MIAA conference matchup. Central Missouri State, says Coach Travis Boulware, is the best team in the conference and is currently number three in the country, with extremely good hitting and above average pitching.

The Miners are currently 9-9, with a conference record of 2-2.

Also upcoming on the schedule is a Friday, April 3 contest with Southwest Baptist at 3 p.m., followed the next day, Saturday, April 4, by a second game between the two teams at noon. Both will be conference games as well, played in Bolivar, MO.

Monday, April 6, Harris-Stowe comes to Rolla to participate in a 1 p.m. game. Tuesday, April 7, the Miners hit the road again, traveling to Emporia, Kansas for a noon conference game against Emporia State.

Boulware is optimistic about the upcoming games in the season for the Miners.

"I am hoping that in the next couple of weeks, we will get into a groove, and build some momentum for the end of the year. I still think that we are a heck of a club. We have a chance to be competitive once we get into the playoffs and get into a groove."

Sunday, March 22, the Miners traveled to Topeka, and battled Washburn. The effort was a losing cause however, as UMR was defeated by a score of 9-7 in the first matchup.

Washburn opened the scoring with four runs in the bottom of the third. The Miners matched the effort with four of their own in the top of the fourth. Washburn notched another run in the bottom of the fifth.

The Miners contributed two more in the sixth, but Washburn took over with four more runs in the bottom of the sixth to grab the lead and the eventual win.

The pitcher for the Miners was Derek Engelstad (1-1).

"Washburn was very competitive and they executed a lot better than we did. We made a lot of mistakes, and they didn't make any. We had a lead in that game, and the pitchers struggled. We walked the bases loaded and walked a run in, and they went up on us. The last inning we had the bases loaded and didn't score," Boulware said.

"[The team had a low output] because we practiced as a team once on our field this month. We went to Topeka and I think they had an opportunity to practice on their field, I think, two days before we got there. We hadn't been outside at all because of the snow and bad weather," Boulware said.

The second game was much lower scoring. The Washburn squad once again jumped ahead with three quick scores in the first two innings. The Miners came up with a run in the fourth and sixth innings, but it was too little, too late as the opposition held on for the 3-2 victory.

The pitcher was Randy Root (1-1).

Boulware said that the second game was pretty much the same as the first as far as characteristics.

"I think in the two game series we left the bases loaded five times. We did not come up with timely, big hits whenever we needed them," Boulware said.

UMR next traveled to Truman State to play.

The outcome was different on this road trip, however, ending on a more positive note for the Miners resulting in two wins. The first coming to a close in the last inning after a two-out grand slam by Jim Van Iten to give UMR the lead. The Miners took the initial lead behind two second inning runs. Truman retaliated with four runs between second, third and fourth innings. The game remained quiet until the top of the final inning of play, when Van Iten knocked in six with his grand slam. Truman came back with two runs, but it was futile, as the Rolla team held on.

The winning pitcher was Tom Winkelman (2-1), and the save went to Matt Bryant (1).

"We played close that ball game, we trailed most of the second half of the ball game and were fortunate enough to win. We had a grand slam in the top of the seventh inning by Jim Van Iten. Leading up to that we had a walk, a hit and a



Miner Senior Pitcher Brock Lercher unloads a pitch in the Miner's game against Pittsburg state.
photo by Ryan Shawgo

fielder's choice after an error by the second baseman. All of this happened with two outs. We then proceeded to give them the option to get back in the game by walking a couple of their batters, and gave up two runs," Boulware said.

The second game started off with identical three run innings in each of the first two innings by both teams. The Miners drove in four in the top of the fourth. Truman answered, but only with one run, ending the score with the Miners on the positive side, 10-7.

The winning pitcher was Kevin Hill (2-0), and the save went to Brock Lercher (1).

"We kind of got control of our timing back down, our hitters were hitting a lot better. They had a little struggle pitching, but we forced them to make a lot of pitches. They walked us, and we got ahead, and fortunately we were able to stay ahead and win that game," Boulware said.

UMR next went to St. Louis to play UMSL. According to Boulware it was one of those games that you just want to forget. The Miners lost 20-5.

The Miners scored quickly and jumped out to an early 5-0 lead, but that was all of the offensive output that UMR could muster up, and after UMSL scored nine in the second, UMR continued to fall behind.

The pitcher was Jason Cerrano (1-1).

Sunday, March 29, the Miners hosted Pitt State, and lost both games of the double-header.

In the first game, the Miners jumped out to an early three to nothing lead in the first inning, and held until Pitt State converted two runs in the bottom of the third. The Pitt State squad repeated again in the fifth with two more runs to take the lead, and the game score would not change through-

out the remainder of the contest, leaving the Miners with a 4-3 loss.

The pitcher for the first game was Tim Rhodes (1-3).

The second game was another losing effort for UMR, this time the score ending 7-1 in Pitt State's favor.

Both teams contributed one run in the first inning and the game was quiet for three innings of play before Pitt grabbed the lead with another run in the top of the fifth. Pitt stretched the lead in the next inning with three more runs, and in the top of the seventh tallied two more.

UMR was unable to produce runs to stay in the game, and the final two innings played through without a change in score.

The Miners one run came off of a solo home run by Dwight Ippock in the first.

The pitcher for the game was Randy Root (1-2).

"Pitt State is one of the top three teams in the conference, and probably one of the best hitting teams in the conference. They played very good defensively. In the first game we had an opportunity to win it. We had runners in scoring position, we just didn't execute," Boulware said.

"That is our problem right now, we're making a lot of mistakes, and we are not executing offensively or defensively. The pitching has been good enough to win, I can't complain about our pitching. We struggled a little bit a few games walking people, but I think that is just not having enough practice outside. We have been pitching off mounds inside, and I think it is just a little timing and that it will come. Defensively we are making a lot of mistakes and that is why we are losing games," Boulware said.

Miner Match-up



Central Missouri State at UMR Baseball

Site: Rolla
Date: Wednesday, April 1
Time: 2 p.m.



Miner Match-up



UMR at Missouri Southern Crossroads



Site: Joplin, Mo.
Date: Friday, April 3
Time: TBA



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Track and Field to compete in Missouri Souther Crossroads after strong finish at TSU open

by Jonathan Erdman
Sports Editor

The Miner and Lady Miner track teams will travel to Missouri Southern State College this Friday, April 3, to compete in the Missouri Southern Crossroads meet.

"We always consider Missouri Southern good competition. They have a nice facility. I think that we are relatively well matched," Head Coach Sarah Preston said.

It is felt that the team needs to improve before it is ready for the conference meet.

"It's five weeks until conference and we need everything to improve. It's not that far away, we need to see steady improvement in all of our events," Preston said.

"There is still a lot of work to do before we are at a level to compete in the conference meet. Most of the athletes are still working strength, and haven't started the peaking process," junior Matt Hagen said.

Coach Preston was happy with her team's performance in the Truman State Open, which took place March 28.

"Overall I was very pleased with the performance. It was very encouraging. We came away with several high places. The top three got t-shirts, and we came a way with a few t-shirts," Preston said.

Coach Preston named some athletes that stood out in the meet.

"On the men's side Ben Mulvaney was a double placer and ran a person best in the 1500 with a 4:09.49 he was third in that event, and he came back later in the afternoon and ran a 15:33.89 in the 5000 and was third in

that event as well. Also in that same 5000 race Matt Hagen ran a 15:37 and he was fifth. Matt had not competed in that event outdoors since his freshman year and ran a personal best by 40 seconds, and we were very impressed with that. He has a slight knee injury, so we did not want him to run steeplechase and switched him with some success," Preston said.

Adam Farag also placed fifth in the Men's 400 hurdles with a 58.82. Preston also mentioned other stand out performances.

"A second place was Heath Misak in the javelin and he had a trail of 169'3" He's a freshman, and he had quite an improvement from our last meet. We were quite happy with that. Jim Younce was third in the men's shot he had a trail of 43'11.25"," Preston said.

The women had a few placers as well.

"On the womens side, Jennifer Frazier had an outstanding race she got third in the 3000 meters. She had a time 10:49.37 for a personal best. Tracy Jones was sixth in the 1500 with a 5:02.08, and Sherri Lentz was sixth as well. She ran the 5000 in a 20:05.00," Preston said.

Preston believes that Abigail Knapp had an outstanding performance at the Truman State meet.

"Abigail Knapp had a really strong day. She scored well in three field events. She was tied for third in high jump at 4'09.75". Then she was fifth in the long jump with 15' 6.75". Her best performance was in the Triple Jump and she was fourth and that was 33'08.5" and that was a personal best for her, and she set a new school record," Preston said.

M-Club Athlete

Jim Van Iten

Junior Second baseman, Jim Van Iten, is the M-Club Athlete of the Week, for his performances. Against the Washburn Ichabods, he had a hit in both games. As well as against Truman State in the first game he hit a Grand Slam in the top of the 7th, to put the Miners up by 2, and scored three runs in the second game.

of the week

Weather affects softball, Lady Miners to play Northwest Missouri State

by Kristen Hartman
Staff Writer

The University of Missouri-Rolla Lady Miner softball team concluded a shortened week of play, as a result of rain, having won four of five games at home improving their record to 16-4 with a 2-1 record in Mid-America Athletic Association conference play.

The Miners swept their first double-header against Evangel winning 2-1 and 3-1. Senior Becca Alt who went 4 for 3 scored both runs in the first games. Each came as a result of a base hit, stolen base, wild pitch sequence followed by RBIs by sophomore Kerri Bokath and freshman Sabrina Greenwell, respectively. Junior Kari Kavanagh went 3 for 2 with two base hits and senior Erin Collins was the winning pitcher giving up only one run on six hits and striking out seven hitters.

In game two against Evangel, junior Jaime Ostmann went 3 for 2 with two base hits and scored on a RBI by sophomore Gina Daugherty. Bokath had a base hit and scored on an error by the left fielder. Sophomore Candice Luehrs also had a base hit and scored on an RBI by Kavanagh. Collins was the winning pitcher giving up one run on seven hits and striking out five hitters.

In Wednesday's MIAA confer-

ence double-header against Lincoln, the Lady Miners won 9-1 and 7-4.

In the first game, Alt went 4 for 3 scoring three runs; sophomore Tori Atwood went 3 for 2 scoring two runs; Greenwell went 2 for 1 with one run scored and two RBIs; Ostmann went 2 for 1 with a double and one run scored and Bokath went 3 for 2 with a double, one run scored and three RBIs. Collins pitched the first three innings and sophomore Andrea Sager pitched the last three innings and was credited with the win.

In the second game against Lincoln, runs were scored by Alt, Atwood, Bokath, Luehrs, Ostmann, who had two RBIs and sophomore Shawna Morris who had a strong game going 3 for 2 with three RBIs.

Friday's MIAA conference double-header was cut short by rain. The first game was played to completion with the Lady Miners losing 2-4 with runs scored by Bokath and Luehrs.

According to head coach Dave Burwell, the double-header against Washburn that was scheduled for Sat., March 28 was cancelled because of forecasted rain. The possibility of making up games on Sunday was also rejected because of rain in the forecast. Because of the cost of an away team, staying in town, \$400-\$500 a day, the coaches from Emporia and Washburn along with

Burwell decided not to chance it.

The Lady Miners have already had as many games cancelled so far this season as they usually do in an entire season. Inclimate weather has not only hindered the team's playing time but also their ability to practice outside on the fields.

"I was really happy with the way we played this week. We played really well for a team that has practiced in the gym," Burwell said.

Burwell was pleased with the team's defense, although they had more errors than they had earlier this season, and he was pleased with the players' hitting against live pitching versus the pitching machine.

The Lady Miners, weather pending, played a MIAA double-header at home against Truman State yesterday. If the games were cancelled, they are rescheduled for tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. The team will then go on the road Thursday night to face more MIAA competition playing a double-header Friday at Northwest Missouri State at 2:30 p.m. then Missouri Western, who finished second in the conference last year, on Saturday at 12 p.m.

"Conference competition is a step up and as we face more conference teams, we're only going to get better," Burwell said.



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Miner Match-up



UMR Softball at NW Missouri State



Site: Maryville, Mo.
Date: Friday, April 3
Time: 2:30 p.m.

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Congratulations to Susan Porter and Julie Ann Richter, both junior chemical engineering majors, on receiving Eastman Chemical Company scholarships here at the University of Missouri.



Susan Porter

Susan is from Monroe City, MO. Her extracurricular involvement includes participation in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), Omega Chi Epsilon, and Phi Eta Sigma.

Julie is from Belleville, IL. Her extracurricular involvement includes participation in Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society, Tau Beta Pi National Honors Society, and Omega Chi Epsilon Chemical Engineering Honors Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), and the American Chemical Society (ACS).



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Miner Match-up



UMR at Central Missouri State Invitational



Site: Warrensburg, Mo.
Date: Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5
Time: TBA



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MIAA Match

Tennis team to take on the Bearcats tomorrow

by Jonathan Erdman
Sports Editor

The University of Missouri-Rolla Miner Tennis team will face off with the Southwest Baptist University Bearcats tomorrow at 3:00 in Rolla. The Miners were scheduled to face five teams since March 24. The Miners defeated Westminster and Central Methodist, but lost to Drury and Rockhurst. The Miners were scheduled to play the Truman State Bulldogs yesterday, results were unavailable at press time.

"We've got SBU coming in this Thursday [tomorrow]. SBU is always one of the top tennis teams in the conference," Head Coach Don Morris said.

Coach Morris is in his first year as head coach of the Miners and believes that the primary goal of the team should be to improve its playing ability.

"It's always a goal to improve from the last year. Coach Franklin has increased the performance of the tennis team the last few year, and we'd just like to continue improving," Morris said.

Morris isn't new to Miner tennis. He had been Coach Franklin's assistant previously, and says that he is enjoying his work.

"I'm enjoying it. I've helped Coach Franklin before. I was his assistant, so I know the kids, and I'm having a good time working with them," Morris said.

SBU has been known as a conference power and the Miners hope to win, but believe that improving their performance is the most important goal in the match.

"We'd like to win it, but our primary

goal right now is to get our guy's playing competitive and consistent tennis," Morris said.

The Miners lost to Drury and Rockhurst, but defeated Central Methodist and Westminster. Coach Morris believes that the team performed well in all of the games, and believes that the difference between the wins and the losses is the level of opponent that the Miners were up against.

"I think it was a difference in the level of competition. I think our men played well in all of those matches. In Drury and Rockhurst, your looking at programs that offer scholarships for tennis. The other two are more similar to us, in the fact that they offer mostly academic awards," Morris said.

Morris stated that the team does need some improvement.

"Probably our biggest area for improvement is we need to be more consistent and have a little more patience in all of our matches," Morris said.

The Miners lost to Drury by a score of 2-7. The Miners one Miner win was in the doubles matches. Sergio Esteban and Javier Lopez defeated their opponents by a score of 8-5, and Lopez defeated Drury's Cerchia 6-2, 6-4 in the singles competition. Drury won the remaining seven matches.

UMR played Central Methodist, defeating them 9-0 on March 26, and two days later, on March 28, the Miners defeated Westminster by the same score.

The Miners lost to Rockhurst by a score of 3-6. Two of the Miners' victories were due to forfeits. Micheal McCoy received a forfeit victory in singles competition and Matt Balven and McCoy received a forfeit in doubles. The

Miners' other victor was Chris Brannan.

Coach Morris stated that three Miners have stood out in play this season.

"Sergio Esteban is our number one singles player, and he's a senior. Seniors, Steve Kadyk and Chris Brannan have been playing well this season," Morris said.

Esteban, Kadyk and Brannan have also been team leaders on the Miner tennis team.

"Our primary strength has been our senior leadership. The three I mentioned earlier

[Esteban, Kadyk and Brannan] are leaders in practice, conditioning and have been leaders all year long," Morris said.

Morris believes that the team functions well together, and names it as another team strength.

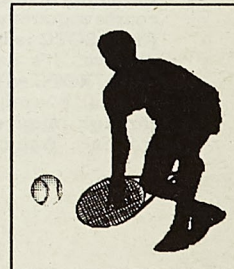
"Another strength is the chemistry of the group. They're supportive, quick to praise one and other and pick one and other up depending on the situation," Morris said.

Miner Match-up



UMR at Washington University

Site: St. Louis, Mo.
Date: Friday, April 3
Time: 5:00 p.m.



Miner Scores & Stats

Softball

Wednesday, March 25

Evangel 001 000 0--1 6 1
 Lady Miners 100 000 1--2 8 3

WP: Erin Collins (11-3)

Evangel 000 001 0--1 7 2
 Lady Miners 030 000 x--3 8 1

WP: Erin Collins (12-3)

Thursday, March 26

Lincoln 001 000--1 7 6
 Lady Miners 401 211--9 10 0

WP: Andrea Sager (1-0)

Lady Miners 010 203 1--7 10 4
 Lincoln 101 200 0--4 7 1

WP: Erin Collins (13-3)

Friday, March 27

Emporia State 010 020 1--4 9 0
 Lady Miners 020 000 0--2 5 2

LP: Erin Collins (13-4)

Baseball

Wednesday, March 25

Miners 020 000 6--8 10 2	Miners 330 400 0--10 12 2
Truman State 011 200 2--6 12 1	Truman State 330 001 0--7 8 2

WP: Tom Winkelman (2-1) S: Matt Bryant. WP: Kevin Hill (2-0) S: Brock Lercher (1)

Thursday, March 26

Miners 500 000 0--5 6 4
 UMSL 093 224 x--20 17 3

LP: Jason Cerrano (1-1)

Sunday, March 29 Game One

Pittsburg State 002 020 0--4 6 4
 Miners 300 000 0--3 8 2

LP: Tim Rhodes (1-3)

Sunday, March 29 Game Two



Pittsburg State 100 013 2--7 9 2
Miners 100 000 0--1 7 1



LP: Randy Root (1-2) HR: Dwight Ipock

Tennis

Tuesday, March 24

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Thursday, March 26

UMR 9, Central Methodist 0

Saturday, March 28

UMR 9, Westminster 0

Sunday, March 29

UMR 3, Rockhurst 6



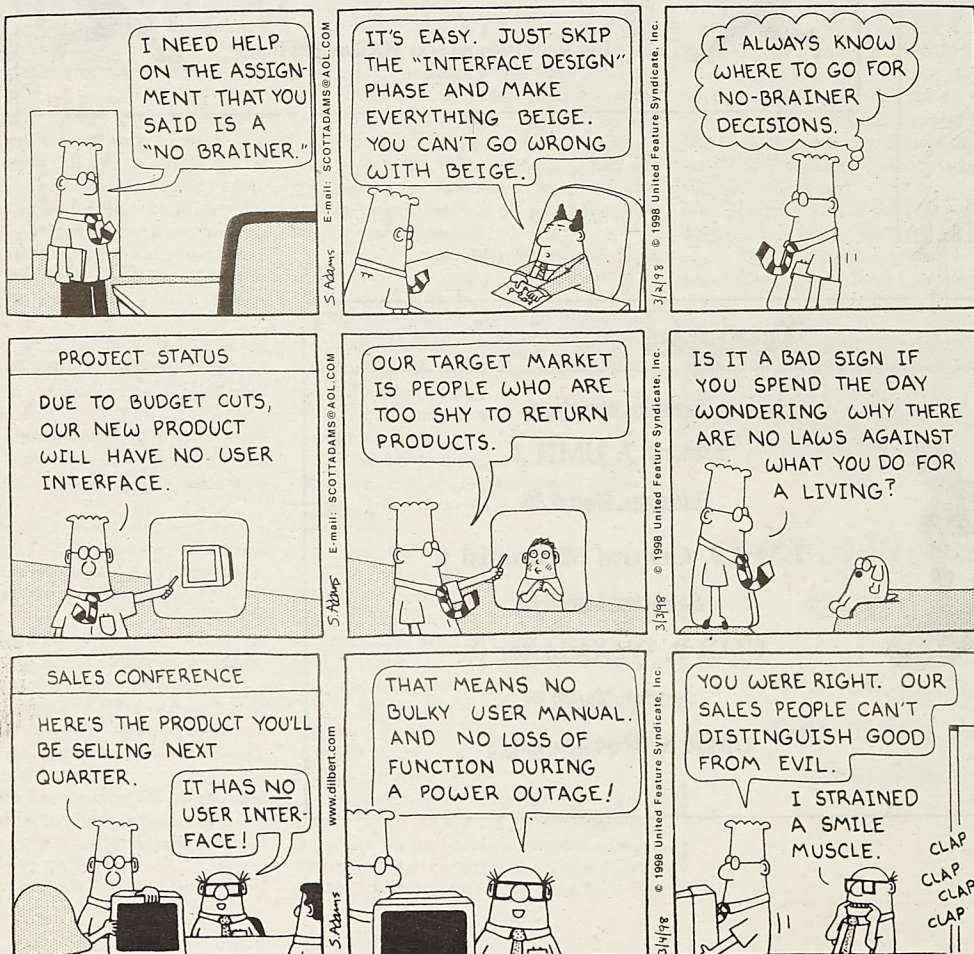
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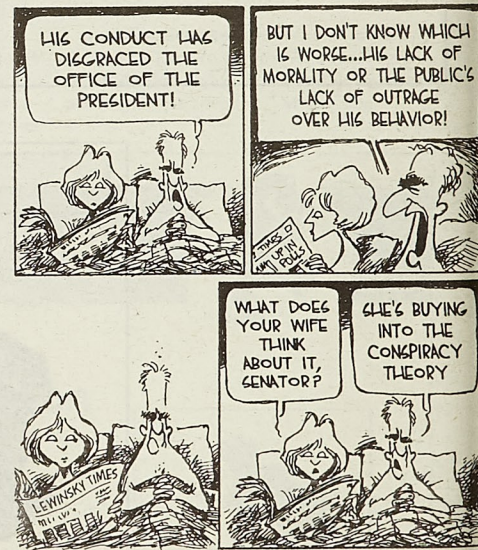


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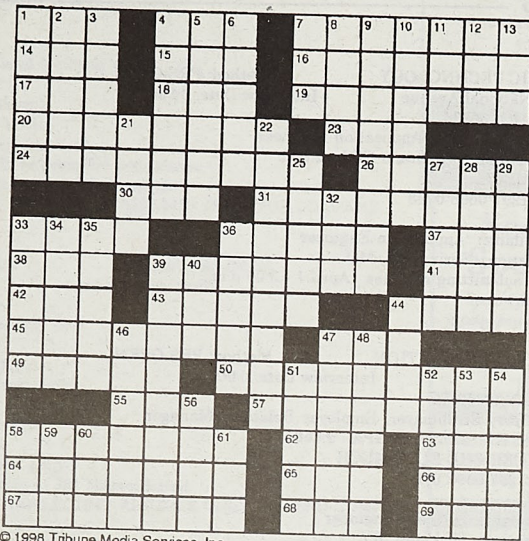


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Tribune Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Practical sci. class
 - 4 Knock
 - 7 Pacify
 - 14 Goof up
 - 15 Actress Gardner
 - 16 Battle of Manassas
 - 17 Prima donna's problem
 - 18 Hamilton bill
 - 19 Like tap shoes
 - 20 Regional cooking traditions
 - 23 Mrs. Nixon
 - 24 So as to assist
 - 26 Pockmarks
 - 30 Cereal grass
 - 31 Removes with caution
 - 33 Drained of color
 - 36 Waste conduit
 - 37 Individual
 - 38 Farm pen
 - 39 Metal fasteners
 - 41 Brief rest
 - 42 Light knock
 - 43 Simon and Tsongas
 - 44 Fewer
 - 45 Refined grace
 - 47 Darjeeling, e.g.
 - 49 Spruce juice
 - 50 Subjective writers
 - 55 White lie
 - 57 Chosen one
 - 58 Be suitable
 - 62 Disney dwarf
 - 63 "The Naked ___"
 - 64 Novelist Moravia
 - 65 African antelope
 - 66 Debit's color
 - 67 Slipped sideways
 - 68 Psychic's power
 - 69 Crucial fact



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- DOWN**
- 1 Bloodsucker
 - 2 Bicker
 - 3 Cook over a grill
 - 4 Endorse
 - 5 Saks Fifth
 - 6 Board
 - 7 Letters openers
 - 8 "___ Fiction"
 - 9 The ones who beg
 - 10 Brings joy
 - 11 Fine work
 - 12 Take to court
 - 13 Ultimate act
 - 21 Chipper
 - 22 "___ in Seattle"
 - 25 Two-masted vessels
 - 27 Nary a soul
 - 28 Albacore and bluefin
 - 29 Staircase
 - 32 Visualize
 - 33 Fall flower
 - 34 Hackneyed
 - 35 Overdoes the publicity
 - 36 Pesto, e.g.
 - 39 Man of La Mancha
 - 40 Light brown shade
 - 44 Non-cleric
 - 46 Talented
 - 47 Claws
 - 48 Ocular device
 - 51 Marsh grass
 - 52 Bare
 - 53 Plains shelter
 - 54 Unkempt
 - 56 Quick meal
 - 58 Fathers, casually
 - 59 Fraternal order member
 - 60 Slugger's stat
 - 61 Soundless agreement

Answers: page 17

Campus Gossip

Is that a FULL carrot?!?

-GEM

Way to go, Diane!!! Hopefully now you can get that bags of M&M's. -The #1 HRA

Congratulations to all who made senior and junior staff!!! Next year is going to rock!!! -Heather :)

Happy Birthday, Tina!!! -Mikey P.

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Horoscopes for Wednesday, April 1, 1998

from <http://www.astrology.net>

Aries:

Stick to the issue while communicating. If you add editorial comments about your feelings, you may diffuse the power of your information. Say what you mean, and then do as you say.

Taurus:

Your artistic temperament and good sense of timing save the day from total mediocrity. It costs you nothing to bring high entertainment value to friends and associates. You are as believable as you are amusing.

Gemini:

The Gemini Moon has your admirers lining up at the door. If you want to attract positive attention, now is the time to stand up and be recognized. As beautiful as you may be, people love you for your mind today.

Cancer:

Your head is much more than a hat rack today. Your brain feels like an overloaded network of supercomputers. To minimize frustration, write your thoughts instead of speaking them.

Leo:

You can argue a point from all sides, but you cannot settle on one right answer. Others are likely to seek your services as a negotiator. You are especially adaptable when faced with a flood of new data.

Virgo:

You are much better at listening than at speaking. Wait until you have the full story before offering your analysis. Your brain power is guaranteed to amaze and bewilder someone meeting you for the first time.

Libra:

Deep thinking pays off in big ways. If you answer only one question today, it will certainly be the most important. People in relationships discover something new and wonderful about each other.

Scorpio:

Your emotions calm down enough to give you a clear view of the dollars and cents involved. Shrug it off if someone suggests that you are an idiot. Name calling will never touch who you really are.

Sagittarius:

Your mission is to somehow get a smile out of everyone you meet. Humor is the preferred means of communication. People always remember the really good jokes.

Capricorn:

Someone is determined to talk your ear off today. Escape without guilt by mentioning your long list of prior commitments. Clear your mind of unwanted distractions by doing something that matters.

Aquarius:

Talk transforms itself into action before you are quite ready to deal with the change. Creativity and flirtation are your preferred media today. Aimless winds could give birth to a sudden tornado.

Pisces:

Just because you disagree with someone's conclusion doesn't make her experience useless to you. Everyone has something to teach if you take a moment to listen. All interaction is based on the family model.

Employment

Full Time

BODINE ALUMINUM INC. Method: PRS-FCFS
 2100 Walton Road Interview Date: 04/01, 04/02
 St. Louis, MO 63114
 Attn: Mr. Richard Gould, Human Resources Manager
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: MECH MET
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Process Engineer
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 SCHEDULE BEING SET UP FROM RESUMES SENT TO THE COMPANY BY THE COC

PARAMETRIC TECHNOLOGY Method: PRS-OPEN
 3022 South National Avenue Interview Date: 04/06
 Springfield, MO 65804
 Attn: Mr. Mark C. Ford, Application Engineer
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: MECH
 Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Application Engineer
 Position Location: Springfield, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 1 - 3:00 p.m.
 www.ptc.com

COMMONWEALTH ALUMINUM Method: PRS-OPEN
 1372 sTATE rOAD 1957 Interview Date: 04/23
 Lewisport, KY 42351-0480
 Attn: Mr. Jeff Nally, Staff Administrator
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC MECH MET
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Production Supervisors
 Position Location: Kentucky; Ohio; California
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 3
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednes, April 23, 6:30 p.m.-Details to follow
 www.cacky.com

SGL CARBON CORPORATION Method: PRS-OPEN
 PO Box 229 Interview Date: 04/07
 Hickman, KY 42050
 Attn: Mr. Gerry Strohmeier, Employee Relations Manager
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.850
 Majors: CER CHE ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Process Engineer
 Position Location: Hickman, KY
 Deadline for submitting resumes: March 31
 PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Mond, April 6, 6:00 p.m.-Details to follow

FASCO INDUSTRIES Method: PRS-CLOSED
 PO Box 548 Interview Date: 03/30, 03/31
 Cassville, MO 65625
 Attn: Ms. Rhonda Stockton, Human Resources Manager
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798 1298/Must be at least a Sophomore
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Full Time Engineers; Summer Interns
 Position Location: Cassville, MO
 SCHEDULE BEING SET UP FROM RESUMES COLLECTED AT THE CAREER FAIR

SIEBE APPLICANCE CONTROLS Method: PRS-OPEN
 210 Allen Street Interview Date: 04/16
 West Plains, MO 65775
 Attn: Mr. Roger Cyr, Human Resources Manager
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.650
 Majors: EMAN MECH
 Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Information not available
 Position Location: Probably West Plains, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 3
 www.eaton.com

GENERAL MOTORS Method: PRS-OPEN
 1500 East Route A Interview Date: 04/08
 Wentzville, MO 63385
 Attn: Mr. Joseph Hogan, HR Supervisor
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: ELEC MECH
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship: US Only
 Position Available: Electrical/Mechanical Engineers
 Position Location: Wentzville, MO for 2 years/transfer to Pontiac, MI
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 2 - 3:00 p.m.

THE SUMMIT GROUP Method: PRS-CLOSED
 4215 Edison Lakes Park Interview Date: 04/01
 Mishawaka, IN 46545
 Attn: Ms. Ginger Rasler, Recruiting Coordinator
 Degree Level: B Minimum GPA: 2.800
 Majors: CHE ELEC CIVL MECH CMPS
 Grad Dates: 0598 0798
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Consultant
 Position Location: IN; OH; CO; GA; CA; NJ; TX
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
 PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Tues, March 31, 7:00 p.m.
 Schedule being set up from resumes collected at Career Fair

OSAGE CONSTRUCTORS Method: Open
 3200 County Road 257 Interview Date: 04/02
 Fulton, MO 65251
 Attn: Ms. Mary Brown, Office Manager
 Degree Level: B M Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: CIVL
 Grad Dates: 1297 0598 0798 1298
 Citizenship:
 Position Available: Civil Engineer
 Position Location: Missouri
 OPEN SIGN-UP DATE: March 26 - 8:00 a.m.
 PRE-RECRUITMENT MEETING: Wednes, April 1, 7:00 p.m.-208 Norwood Hall

Changes and Cancellations

CANCELLATIONS

Central Intelligence Agency - Full Time and Summer Interviews March 31st - CANCELLED
 Demand Management - March 30th - CANCELLED
 Independent Stave Company - Full Time and Summer Interviews March 30th - CANCELLED - to be Rescheduled
 J.M. Marschuetz Construction - March 23rd CANCELLED to be Rescheduled
 Kennametal, Inc - March 27th - CANCELLED
 MidAmerican Energy Company - March 26th - CANCELLED
 3M - March 24th - CANCELLED
 Union Pacific Technologies - March 26th - CANCELLED

Summer

CITY OF ST. LOUIS Method: PRS-OPEN
 Room 100 City Hall Interview Date: 04/17
 200 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63103
 Attn: Mr. Roger A. McCurley, Personnel Manager
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ENG A&S
 Grad Level: Must have completed Freshman year
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: City of St. Louis
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 17
 Transcript & cover letter should be submitted with resume
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
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LOW INTERNATIONAL CORP Method: PRS-OPEN
 3500 64th Avenue Sout Interview Date: 04/03
 Kent, WA 98032
 Attn: Ms. J. Yari, Human Resources Dept.
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ELEC MECH CMPS
 Grad Level: Must be at least Junior level
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Summer Intern
 Position Location: Kent, WA
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 3
 Information on positions available in 301 Norwood Hall
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ALSTON FOODS Method: PRS-OPEN
 30 Market Street Interview Date: 04/03
 St. Louis, MO 63101
 Attn: Debbie Lakamp, Manager HR
 Minimum GPA: 2.950
 Majors: EMAN
 Grad Level: Must be at least Junior level
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Summer Intern - Engr Management Packaging Major
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 3
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
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CHAEFFER ELECTRIC CO Method: PRS-OPEN
 667 Greenpark Road Interview Date: 04/03
 St. Louis, MO 63123
 Attn: Mr. Thomas A. Kahle, Sr. Vice President
 Minimum GPA: 2.000
 Majors: ELEC
 Grad Level: Junior; Senior
 Citizenship: US/Perm
 Position Available: Summer Intern-Contracting side of Construction
 Position Location: St. Louis, MO
 Deadline for submitting resumes: April 3
 Information on position available in 301 Norwood Hall
NO CAMPUS INTERVIEWS - COLLECTING RESUMES ONLY FOR COMPANY

Co-Op

IB Chance Sign-up Method: PRS-FCFS
 Date of Interview: 04/06
 Majors: ELEC
 Minimum GPA: 2.750 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 2/10/98 SCHEDULE CLOSED FOR SIGN-UPS 3/16/98 8AM
WORK LOCATION: CENTRALIA, MISSOURI
PART 1ST CO-OP WORK SESSION MAY/JUNE 1998

HP Minerals Sign-up Method: PRS-OPEN
 Date of Interview: 01/01
 Majors: MET CHE
 Minimum GPA: 2.000 Must be Sophomore Junior Senior standing.
 Sign-up released 3/9/98
WORK LOCATION: RENO, NEVADA
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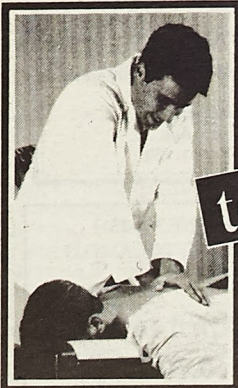


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1998-99 Officer Elections
April 8th**

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You must have been a SUB committee member for at least one semester to be eligible to hold all offices except VP Programming, which requires at least one as a programming director.

**Student Union Board
1998-99 Director Elections
April 15th**

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office by April 14th**

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FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE WINTER 1998

(*NOTE* This final exam has been updated as of 1/08/98. The MATH 8 exam is the only exam changed.)

The final examination period will begin Monday, May 11, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. and end at 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 15, 1998. Common finals are scheduled for those courses listed in Section II below. Room assignments for common finals will be announced by the instructors. The courses not covered in Sections I, II, and III are to be arranged by the instructor in cooperation with the students in that course.

I. Evening Course Finals are scheduled for the evening session during final week. Evening courses are those courses beginning after 5:30 p.m. Evening finals begin at 7:00 p.m.

II. Common Finals include All Sections of a course.

B Eng 50	Thursday	8:00-10:00
B Eng 110	Tuesday	8:00-10:00
B Eng 140	Tuesday	1:30-3:30
B Eng 150	Tuesday	1:30-3:30
Chem 223	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
CE 233	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
Comp Sc 73	Tuesday	1:30-3:30
EE 112	Thursday	8:00-10:00
EE 151	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
EE 152	Monday	1:30-3:30
EE 153	Tuesday	8:00-10:00
EE 154	Monday	8:00-10:00
EM 160	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
Hist 112, 175, 176	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
Math 8	Monday	1:30-3:30
Math 21, 22	Tuesday	8:00-10:00
Math 204	Monday	1:30-3:30
ME 208	Tuesday	8:00-10:00
ME 211	Monday	8:00-10:00
ME 213	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
ME 219	Tuesday	1:30-3:30
ME 240, 242	Monday	1:30-3:30
ME 279	Monday	8:00-10:00
ME 280	Wednesday	8:00-10:00
Phys 23, 24	Monday	8:00-10:00
Pol Sci 90	Wednesday	8:00-10:00

III. Regular Finals

First Weekly Class Meeting	Final Exam Time
Monday 7:30	Thursday 4:00-6:00
Monday 8:30	Monday 10:30-12:30
Monday 9:30	Wednesday 1:30-3:30
Monday 10:30	Thursday 10:30-12:30
Monday 11:30	Friday 1:30-3:30
Monday 12:30	Wednesday 4:00-6:00
Monday 1:30	Friday 4:00-6:00
Monday 2:30	Tuesday 10:30-12:30
Tuesday 8:05 or 8:30	Friday 10:30-12:30
Tuesday 9:30	Friday 8:00-10:00
Tuesday 10:30	Tuesday 4:00-6:00
Tuesday 11:05 or 11:30	Thursday 1:30-3:30
Tuesday 12:30	Wednesday 10:30-12:30
Tuesday 1:30 or 2:05	Monday 4:00-6:00

According to the Student Academic Regulations all requests to change the final schedule because of conflicts or having three or more examinations scheduled on one day "are to be made in the Registrar's Office at least one week before the beginning of the final examination week" (Friday, May 1).

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If you have not bought tickets yet, a limited number are still available in the Excel office located in G-7H-SS. Tickets are still only \$6.00 for students. The banquet starts at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Zeno's restaurant.

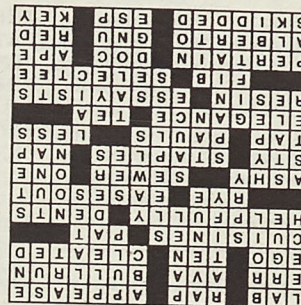
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6. **Have a positive attitude.** Focus on accomplishments and good experiences as well as concerns and problems. Approach problems in an optimistic way rather than as pessimist.

Stress is something that we all have to deal with while in college. By minimizing personal stress, you can accomplish more, be happier and ultimately get better grades. UMR TECHS would be happy to provide a stress management course for any campus organizations.

Solution to Tribune Crossword Puzzle.



Puzzle appears on page 13.

Letter

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have a parent who will grant them both the freedom to and an example of how to strive for far less than their best. I can only hope and pray that your children will act out in typical teenage rebellion by refusing to get high!

As for the other student that was so quotable—the arguments this student made are also fallacious and dangerous in nature.

Fallacy #1: "When one smokes, they will most likely become mellow, more friendly to the surroundings. However, drinking causes people to become vulgar and aggressive about everything."

Response: What you say about drinking has a lot of truth, but you can not use the horrible effects of alcohol to justify the lesser (if they are indeed lesser) effects of marijuana. If I want to mellow out, I definitely want to do it in a way that does not impair my senses, which marijuana clearly does.

Fallacy #2: "I know people who've been smoking throughout high school and college, maintained an above average GPA, and still smoke and work with no problems at all."

Response: I do not doubt that you are acquainted with people who have maintained above average GPA's. That simply means that they performed higher than the mean, not necessarily to the fullness of their ability. Who knows how much more they might have accomplished had they not impaired their bodies ability to function at its optimum potential? As far as marijuana not affecting work—besides the detrimental effects of working under the influence, the fact of the matter is that there are many jobs that can be lost by having the evidence of marijuana usage in the bloodstream. Is it really worth risking your livelihood and reputation for the high achieved by smoking pot?

Fallacy #3: "You really have to know when to say when, just like drinking."

Response: First of all, realize that this slogan was created by a beer company whose primary goal it is to get you to consume their product, and the more the better. It has been established that the impairment of judgment begins with the first drink, or in this case the first joint. It is this deterioration of judgment that leads a user to justify the next toke, and the next one. The only people who truly know when to say when are those who have total control of their decision-making processes, and that can only be someone who hasn't had a single hit.

Fallacy #4: "However it is only the ignorant that judge and persecute without knowledge." Response: The true ignorance is making decisions without knowledge, or as the result of faulty thinking. The arguments presented by the two students weren't made on intellectual grounds. They were made in defense of an activity that they have already participated in, and are thus trying to justify. At least someone who says, "I know it's wrong. I know it's stupid. It will probably kill me, but I'm going to do it anyway," hasn't fooled themselves into believing a lie. I have reluctantly admitted that there is not much hard evidence out there yet on the effects of smoking marijuana. That doesn't mean that everyone should run out and get high before the facts come in. That would be ignorance! The wise thing to do, besides obeying the law, besides living your life in a non-impaired state, is to refrain from participating in an activity that very likely destroy your life.

Thank you very much for your time and patience. I'm sure if this is printed there will be many vehement and venomous responses, but I challenge your readers to look to the logic of the arguments rather than look for an endorsement of their lifestyle. There may be many who have no regrets for smoking marijuana, but I can promise you that I shall never regret my choice not to drink, smoke, or use illegal drugs of any kind. Who knows—someday I may be found to be wrong, and marijuana will be discovered to have many redeeming qualities. Until that day, I choose to err on the side of abstinence. If I am wrong, I'll be none the worse for it, but if your two quotable students are wrong, they may pay a price very dear.

Respectfully yours,
 Rich Permenter
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Undergraduate students must be studying in metallurgy, metallurgical engineering, materials science or engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, or environmental engineering.

Selection factors include achievement, scholarship potential, motivation and interest in the finishing technologies

Must be a full-time student during the academic year the scholarship is received

Financial need is not a factor. Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application deadline must be postmarked by: April 15, 1998.

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Demonstrate financial need (must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Be a responsible borrower, without history of educational loan default or bankruptcy

Have achieved a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

Plan to enroll in or be currently enrolled in a degree program at an accredited college, graduate, professional, vocational or technical school. All fields of study, except ministry, are eligible for funding. Ameren Scholarship Program applicants must be full-time undergraduate students attending schools within Missouri or Illinois.

DEADLINE FOR THE INTEREST-FREE LOAN PROGRAM IS APRIL 15, 1998 AND NOVEMBER 15, 1998.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application deadline for The Ameren Scholarship Program is only: April 15, 1998.

1998-99 COTERIE SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

The recipient must be a female at UMR.

She must have completed 50% of the hours necessary for completion of her degree from UMR.

She must be enrolled with a minimum of 9 hours in a degree program at the time of scholarship payment and must show evidence of satisfactory progress toward that degree.

She must demonstrate financial need

She must submit a written statement outlining her reasons for application to the Coterie Scholarship Committee

She must not be a member of the family of any UMR faculty, full-time staff, or other personnel. (She may be an employee herself.)

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO:

The woman with added personal obligations (e.g., children, invalid dependent, physical disabilities, etc.).

The woman who had her college education interrupted and is returning to complete her graduate or undergraduate degree at UMR. (Grade point average will be taken into consideration.)

Please send letter of application explaining your qualifications to: Coterie, P. O. Box 1638, Rolla, MO 65402.

Deadline is: Wednesday, April 1, 1998.

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Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor of Science or higher degree that includes concrete and concrete design courses as an integral part of their degree program at an accredited college or university.

Applicant must be enrolled in or have completed concrete or concrete design courses.

Applicant must not be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, or nephew of an Advisory Committee member.

Part-time student applicants will be limited to junior class status or above. The scholarship award to part-time students will be commensurate with the costs.

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tee of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis is offering two \$1,000 scholarships. One will be awarded to an engineering student who will be a junior in the Fall of 1998 and the other to an engineering student who will be a junior in the Fall of 1998. The application for this scholarship is open to all engineering disciplines.

To qualify, students must be registered in an accredited engineering curriculum, must currently be a full-time freshman or sophomore, must be a citizen of the U.S.A. or possess a permanent visa, and should intend to live and work in the St. Louis area after graduation.

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Application deadline must be postmarked by: APRIL 10, 1998.

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Recipients of the scholarships shall be limited to graduates of publicly supported high schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Illinois. Students working toward a degree in medicine, but not nursing, are excluded.

Selection will be made primarily upon academic promise and financial need. The amount of the award shall be fixed by the committee and may be sufficient to include any or all of tuition, room and board.

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Applications must be submitted by: May 1, 1998.

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The Missouri Agents Education Foundation (MAEF) was founded in 1995 to promote higher education related to the insurance industry. The MAEF scholarship program promotes the education of students who have already recognized the importance of a career in insurance and who are seeking a degree toward that field.

Missouri Agents Education Foundation is offering at least two \$1,000 scholarships for any current senior, junior, or sophomore interested in pursuing a career in the insurance industry (recipient must be majoring in a discipline that could lead to a career in the insurance industry).

Applications available in the Student Financial Aid Office, G-1 Parker Hall.

Application must be submitted by May 1, 1998.

Calendar of Events

All organizational meeting times and places are provided by the Student Activity Center, 218 UCW. Please send all changes to the aforementioned office.

Wednesday

6:00 pm: MSM Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: Solar Car Team, Design meeting, 104 EMgt.

6:30 pm: Student Co-op Assn., G-5 HSS

8:00 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 206 CHE

Thursday

3:30 pm: StuCo lawyer, UCW, Walnut room

4:30 pm: American Ceramic Society, 206 McNutt

6:00 pm: Kappa Mu Epsilon, MCS 216

6:00 pm: Toastmasters, CSF 109

6:00 pm: Christian Campus Fellowship, Mark Twain or Missouri Rms UCE

6:30 pm: Intercollegiate Knights, HSS G5

7:00 pm: St. Pats, 107C ME Annex

7:00 pm: Koinonia, Walnut Rm, UCW

8:00 pm: Academic Competition Org., CE 312

8:00 pm: Solar Car Team, General meeting, E Mgt 103

10:00 pm: UMR Ultimate Frisbee Club, frat row fields

Friday

3:00 pm: UMR Trap & Skeet, 107 Buehler Bldg.

6:30 pm: UMR Gaming Club, 210 or 208 Norwood

7:00 pm: Show Me Anime, 204 McNutt

7 & 9 pm: SUB film, Chasing Amy, 104 ME

Saturday

9:00 am: Goldminer Dance Clinic, Mutipurpose Bldg.

11:00 am: Zeta Tau Alpha Soccer Tournament, Frat Row

1:30 pm: National Society of Black Engineers, Grade School Spelling Bee, McNutt 204, 206, 210, 211

2:00 pm: Assn. for Black Students, Diversity Exercise, HSS G5, 101, 104

4:30 pm: UMR Gaming Club, 201 or 208 Norwood

7 & 9 pm: SUB film, Chasing Amy, 104 ME

Sunday

1:30 pm: Chinese Student Assn, 105, 117, 215, 216 ME

7:00 pm: African Student Assn., African celebration dinner, Centennial Hall UCE

7:00 pm: Christian Campus Fellowship, 104 ME

8:00 pm: KMNR, ME Annex

Monday

7:00 pm: National Soc. of Black Engineers/Assn. of Black Students, 204 McNutt

Tuesday

4:30 pm: Internatioanl Students Club, HSS G5

6:00 pm: Society of Women Engineers, McNutt 204

6:30 pm: Student Council, Missouri Rm, UCE

7:00 pm: Assn. of Engineering Geologists, McNutt 204

8:30 pm: Alpha Chi Sigma, ChE 125

9:00 pm: Circle K, ME 117

9:00 pm: Arnold Air Society, 208 Harris Hall

10:00 pm: UMR Ultimate Frisbee Club, frat row fields

Next Wednesday

6:00 pm: MSM Spelunkers Club, 204 McNutt

6:00 pm: ASUM, Lunch with Legislator Dr. Stroup, Centennial Hall, UCE

6:00 pm: Solar Car Team, Design meeting, 104 EMgt.

6:20 pm: Associated General Contractors of MO, CE 177

6:40 pm: American Concrete Institute, CE 217

7:00 pm: AIChE, Schrenk G-3

7:00 pm: IEEE, EEG 31

8:00 pm: Tau Beta Sigma, 206 CHE

9:00 pm: Residence Hall Assn., MCS 209

11:30 pm: SUB, Easter Egg Hunt, ME 104

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A few more changes to campus

by Amy Jones
Editor-in-Chief

With renovations to the EE building completed and plans underway for overhaul of the University Center, students may start to wonder how much they will recognize the campus on future returns for homecoming and St. Pat's celebrations. Next on the agenda is a plan to improve landscaping and parking on campus.

In the concrete circular bench and tree area in front of the Computer Science building, the physics department will construct a large "human sundial." Several professional societies have volunteered the time of their pledges to stand for hour shifts, providing passers-by with an immediate glimpse of the current time of day as the shadow of these hardworking individuals passes around the face of the sundial.

"We feel that this type of community service not only benefits people on campus, but also the 'volunteers,' who will learn the patience and ability to stand still getting absolutely nothing done while everyone

else around them gets ahead needed to succeed in today's engineering job market," Joe Miner, president of the Professional Society of Timepiece Engineers, said. "Furthermore, by adjusting to various weather conditions, students will learn the value of adaptability so needed to compete."

The next renovation slated is a fountain to be constructed in the (hopefully by then) completed library. In order to make room for the

Dr. Jane Miner stated. "Additionally, freshmen and sophomores have spent the majority of their time on campus with the current order-books-in-advance-and-pray-they-arrive-in-time approach to library use. Perhaps they would be frightened by seeing all of those shelves brought into the library at once. We want to take this one step at a time and not get ahead of ourselves."

Finally, the grass-filled mall with crosswalks from one side of the campus to the other will be replaced by a large multi-story student parking lot. This decision, made by student government officials, is in response to the increasing number of complaints sent in by students with regard to the parking situation.

"In order to get a parking spot five blocks away, I have to get up at 5:30 every morning," senior Jeff Miner said. "This new parking lot is a blessing to the campus — it's too bad I won't be here to enjoy it."

Construction on the lot will begin in the fall semester of 2007. Though plans are not finalized, the current status has this lot slated as a red parking lot.

"We've chosen projects that will not only beautify campus, but will also, of course, offer more in terms of education to our students."

— Chancellor John T. Miner

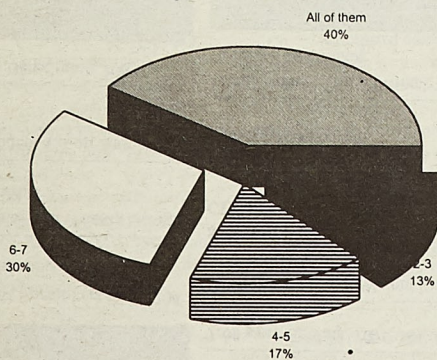
construction crew, all of the books on the first and second floors will need to be removed again; however, campus officials feel this will not impact students greatly.

"Most students on campus spend very little time reading books not assigned by professors and bought in the bookstore," Campus Administrator



Results of last week's Virtual Miner Poll:

How many classes did you sleep through last week?



Next week's question:

What do you think -- does the Chancellor wear

- (A) boxers,
- (B) briefs or
- (C) none of the above?

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Senior student cracks under the pressure

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As the end of the semester approaches with no breaks remaining, all students are feeling pressure from homework, tests, presentations and projects. UMR TECHS has prepared workshops and programs to help students deal with these added pressures; however sometimes students fall through the cracks in these programs.

Senior ceramic engineering student Ryan Shawgo was found earlier this week at Lane Spring assaulting the foliage. After noticing he had missed class for several days, Shawgo's girlfriend called the police. After hours of fruitless search, officials finally found him buried under a pile of woodchips and leaves.

"I can't believe I ate the whole thing," were the only words spoken by the student; however, he muttered these repeatedly while park officials dragged him into custody.

Shawgo had been to countless workshops and programs, but close friends suggest that he was "beyond help," and that hour-long programs were not enough to break through the thick callous of pain he had built around himself.

Chemical engineering student Justin Sutherland, a co-worker of



Senior ceramic engineering student Ryan Shawgo's unfortunate response to the heavy school work load. This photo was taken just moments before Lane Spring officials removed him from the park. Also at the scene: between 30 and 40 similarly vandalized trees.

Shawgo's from the Miner staff stated, "The guy just seemed like a walking time bomb. We all knew that he needed help, but we didn't know where we could turn."

When asked about the incident, long time friend and co-worker Justin Ferguson replied, "I just hope this doesn't affect his GPA too much."

A student who wishes to remain anonymous is the only source as to Shawgo's condition prior to the incident. "He kept insisting that I drive him out

there [Lane Spring], and all I wanted to do was help. The fact that he was threatening me with a pair of dentures did not help matters."

Shawgo's teachers have also expressed concern, though not surprise. "I always knew that all of that Metallica music would come to no good end."

Shawgo currently resides at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center. Students who wish to visit are encouraged to call ahead to check on his "condition" prior to arrival.